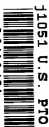


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- ☒ [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
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